

I am OPPOSED to this petition.

The functionality of cw may APPEAR to have diminished with the advent of other high speed digital modes. Its the frequency of use that has lessened. However, if we do not continue to practice these skills and learn the discipline that learning Morse code demands, we will have more operators but you will have fallen into that current day common trap. I refer to the dumbing-down for the sake of taking the easy way out.

Please do not remove cw proficiency requirements.

It has made me a better person as well a a better operator.